wherein the reinforcing fiber yarns comprise a plurality of longitudinally arranged metallic line members in parallel with one another, and organic fibers entangled with said metallic line members so that said metallic line members are maintained in parallel with one another.

Packing comprising braiding yarns,

each of said braiding yarns including a plurality of longitudinally arranged reinforcing fiber yarns and expanded graphite integrally bonded to said reinforcing fiber yarns with adhesive, and

a plurality of said braiding yarns being twisted together, wherein the reinforcing fiber yarns comprise a plurality of longitudinally arranged metallic line members in parallel with one another, and organic fibers entangled with said metallic line members so that said metallic line members are maintained in parallel with one another.

## IN THE ABSTRACT:

line 2, change "The present invention relates to" to --A--, and after "packing" insert --is disclosed--;

line 4, change "knitting" to --braiding--;

line 5, delete "(4)";

line 6, delete (40)";

line 7, delete (41)";

line 8, change "sides" to --side--;

line 9, change "sives" to --sive--, change "knitting" to --braiding--, and delete "(4)";